



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

March 24, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Whitted Neighborhood Water Main project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Osceola County, located at 1 Courthouse Square, Suite 4700, Kissimmee, Florida 34741.

The funding would be used to design, permit, and install a municipal central potable water system that will connect to the City of St. Cloud's existing potable water system, located adjacent to this neighborhood, and provide clean drinking water to the residents. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve the quality of life of the residents in the historic Whitted neighborhood by providing clean drinking water.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Darren Soto".

Darren Soto
Member of Congress